

**TITLE: ZAMBEZI, ZIMBABWE**

**COMPOER: TONEY BIRD**

**PUBLISHER: 3rd EAR MUSIC/BEN NISBET MUSIC**

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**LABEL: STANYAN AFRICA /WEA**

**ZAMBEZI ZIMBABWE**

Zambezi river running through the south savanna land  
Rising near Kazombo on the Zambian border line  
Big snake of the valley, muddy red and grand  
Winding through the hot bush of Zimbabwe land.

Coming from Kasane, rumbling to a roar  
Hear the smoke that thunders at the rainbow falls  
Cutting to Kariba, crying at the wall  
Calling on the river the big Zimbabwe bird

Oh Zambezi water coming down — Zambezi-Zambezi  
Oh Zambezi water coming down — to Zimbabwe-Zimbabwe  
Brown Zambezi river bringing down — free waters for Zimbabwe

Over all the bushland the river spirit flows  
To the ruins of Zimbabwe's grey and granite stones  
Deep inside her walls, an ancient legend stirs  
Taking to the skies the big Zimbabwe bird

Oh hear the waters of the river  
Oh see the big Zimbabwe bird  
They are calling for a new love  
In the new land of Africa  
Zimbabwe-Zimbabwe-Zimbabwe-Zimbabwe  
Zimbabwe bird it flies again

See the great Zambezi running proud and free  
Rolling to Konyemba onward to the sea  
Hear the mighty waters, singing as they swirl  
Calling on the river the big Zimbabwe bird

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